

# Seattle Human Rights Commission

## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 1, 2012, 6:00–8:00 p.m.  
City Hall - Boards and Commissions Room

**Commissioners Present:** Jessica Andrade, Katherine Beckett, Isabel Bussarakum, Nika Dahlbacka, Alejandra Gonza, Michael Mitchell, Catherine Moore, Greg Ramirez, Christopher Stearns, Jennifer Yogi

**Commissioners Absent:** David Lujano, Marsha Mavunkel, Andrea Negrete Marty Penner, Christina Ygona

**SOCR Staff Present:** Michael Chin, Felicia Yearwood

**Guests:** Jung Lee, Merri Ann Osborne, Candace Inagi

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** October 2012 minutes were approved as read

### **Candace Inagi:**

- Mayor appreciated letter on Monitor selection and comments on Career Bridge
- Mayor's proposed budget will support 450 additional youth, late night hours at community centers, and ethnic cultural center improvement
- Candace distributed the Mayor's latest blog post. Mayor's Office has stakeholder group including business and social service community to find a way to address concerns about downtown safety issues

### **Human Rights Commission History**

**Jung Lee**

- Jung reviewed key points in 35 page report. The highlights included WMBE program creation and ongoing police accountability issues

### **SOCR Report**

**Mike Chin**

- Two reasonable cause cases: hair cut price differentials, service animals in shelter
- Potential for audit of SOCR regarding neutrality
- GRE Conference: December 13 and 14, 2012
- No formal PSST complaints as of yet

## Executive Committee Report

- Chris Stearns will serve on a panel with tribal government

### Action Items

**MOTION:** To contribute \$150 to the Rights Working Group Reception. **ACTION: PASSED**

**MOTION:** To ratify Executive Committee decision reconciling a final version of the Human Rights City Resolution. **ACTION: PASSED**

**MOTION:** To formally express opposition to a full audit of SOCR. **ACTION: PASSED**

**MOTION:** To ratify the Executive Committee action submitting a letter sent to the Mayor regarding the Consent Decree Monitor. **ACTION: PASSED**

**MOTION:** To submit to City Council a follow-up letter requesting that the Council not delay funding for the Youth Violence Prevention Initiative and improvements to community centers pending the proposed audit. **ACTION: PASSED**

**Announcements:** Five Commission Meeting 11/14/12, 5:30-7:00 p.m., SOCR  
Human Rights Day, 12/13/12, 6:00-8:00 p.m., City Hall